

IFW 2631

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Applicant(s): **William Betts**

Docket No.

**061607-1580**

Serial No.  
**09/785,366**

Filing Date  
**2/16/01**

Examiner  
**Khanh C. Tran**

Confirmation No.  
**5031**

Group Art Unit  
**2631**

Invention: **Systems and Methods for Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Communication System**

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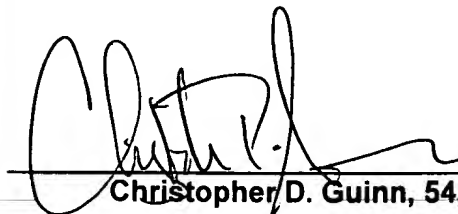
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2631
William E. Betts	)	Examiner: Khanh C. Tran
Serial No.: 09/785,366	)	Confirmation No.: 5031
Filed: 2/16/01	)	Docket No.: 61607-1580
For: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS</b>	)	
<b>FOR FRACTIONAL BIT RATE</b>	)	
<b>ENCODING IN A</b>	)	
<b>COMMUNICATION SYSTEM</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**  
**TO (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.